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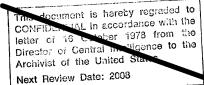
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Gerald DeCruz; alias LaCruz, recently arrived in Karachi from Singapore to work for the New Tide Printing Fress and the Advertisers and Publishers, Ltd., Karachi, Pakistan. The general manager for both these firms is Inayatullah Hassan, a personal friend of DeGruz.

- DeCruz is to handle the bookkeeping and general office procedure for the advertising agency. This agency is planning work for the Director of Advertising for the government of Pakistan. DeCruz will also combine these duties with work on the proposed newspaper which the New Tide Press is planning to publish in the near future. He is considered to be the only real newspaperman connected with the New Tide Press.
- DeCruz is engaged to a Penang girl who is presently in Singapore. They plan to marry in Karachi in about six months, and then leave on an overland trip to Europe.

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